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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2001 in the subject application.

REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application.

The Examiner states that there are three patentably distinct species directed to: Fig. 7, Fig. 10, and Fig. 12. The Examiner requires an election.

In response, the applicant elects, with traverse, the claims associated with Fig. 7,